

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3692**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: System and Method for
Negotiating Improved
Terms for Products and
Services Being Purchased
through the Internet

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as indicated below.